



Glenbrook School Newsletter

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Whakawhanaungatanga:
At Glenbrook School we work
as a community together

Ako:
At Glenbrook School
we are all learners

Manaakitanga:
At Glenbrook School we care
for and value people and the world.

Mana:
At Glenbrook School we are
respectful, strong and resilient.

2016 Week 3 Term 4 School Newsletter

Nau mai haere mai and welcome to another busy week at Glenbrook School.

Well done to all students for your participation and effort throughout our first Glenbrook School Math-A-Thon. There was some interclass competition and students have done very well in gathering sponsors. Over 70 students received prizes at last week's assembly for their efforts. We are waiting for the last few students to bring in their sponsorship forms and money and then will be able to announce just how much we have raised. All funds will go towards our playground redevelopment. A big thank you to Scholastics, Castaways, Spookers, Migounoff Girls - Lara and Katie, RD1, AS and Lonestar who donated prizes.

Today we took seven teams to the Franklin Touch Day. This was a great turn-out of interested students being involved in sports. Our classes are underway with Hockey and Athletics lessons with help from Franklin Manukau Hockey and Get Set Go Junior Athletics. Students are loving working with the different coaches and our teachers benefit from their expertise.

On Thursday we have our Glenbrook School Athletics day. Students are able to wear their Whanau colours. We are in desperate need of parents to assist on the day. If you are able to help for part or all of the day please see Miss Sixsmith or Mrs Simnor. Please ensure all students bring water bottles and put on sunscreen before coming to school. All students should now be wearing their school hat. These can be purchased from the school office.

On Friday all students and teachers in years 2-8 are attending the V8s in Pukekohe. All students are expected to wear school uniform and all notice slips should now be returned. Please see your child's teacher if you have not returned your notice slip yet. Students in Parekerekere will be attending the annual Glenbrook Train trip with our Glenbrook Kindy followed by swimming.

On Sunday Mrs Davidson and Mrs Simnor leave with 20 students in years 7&8 to attend a week long camp at Tongariro with Hillary Outdoors. The camp is focused on leadership, individual and team development in the outdoors.

At Glenbrook School our teachers and I work extremely hard to provide a wealth of opportunities to develop the whole child. The extent of those opportunities can only occur if supported by you, our parents and our community. Thank you to those parents who do take the time to support the school and their child through transport, supervision or assisting at events. We do appreciate it and we also know that without your help, these opportunities simply will not happen. Please if you are able to all to assist at all please do. It is very disappointing when we have to cancel events or pull teams out due to a lack of parent support.

Please don't forget that **From 2017 it will be a requirement of every student at Glenbrook School in years 5-8 to bring a device to school for learning.** This week at **Noel Leeming** all friends and family of the school will be able to receive cost + 10% on products in the Pukekohe

Store and 2.5% of the total spend over that week will be donated back to the school. You will need to take in or scan the flyer sent home last week or you can download it from our facebook page. Students in years 7 and 8 who are going to Waiuku College should note the requirements for 2017 / 2018 set out below.

The BYOD requirements for Waiuku College in 2017 are:

We are a Microsoft School – Student are required to have a device that is/has:

- ***NOT Android or Chromebook** *Windows 10 or OS Mac
- *(Microsoft Office 365 will be available free for college students to download)
- *Has a tough outer shell and a good protective case/bag
- *Keyboard attached *Minimum 11 inch screen
- *Has at least 6-8 hours' battery life *4GB of Ram minimum
- *Internal Hard drive greater than 120GB (SSD preferred)

Enjoy your week everyone,

Your Principal,

Lysandra Stuart

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Gala Invite

There will be a Gala Brekkie on Friday 11th November. We would like to invite any parents or family who are able to assist with our school gala in any way to attend. Please come to find out what it is about and what may be done. Starts at 9am in our school hall. Bring your little ones if need be. **Glenbrook School Gala will be on Saturday 11th March 2017**

End of Year Prizegiving Trophies

All prizegiving trophies need to be returned to school asap so we can prepare for the 2016 end of year prizegiving. Thank you.

Uniform Reminder: All students require a Glenbrook School hat for Term 4. If students do not have a hat they need to remain under a shaded area during outside break times

2016 Term 4 Events

Thursday 3rd Nov	Glenbrook Athletics Yrs 3-8
Friday 4th Nov	V8s Pukekohe Trip Years 2-8
Friday 4th Nov	Parekerekere Train Trip
Sun 6- 7th -11Nov	Camp Tongariro
Friday 11th Nov	Assembly Uenuku
Monday 14th Nov	Whole School Photo
Tuesday 15th Nov	Choir Festival - Auckland
Wed 16th Nov	Group Day Athletics
Friday 18th Nov	Assembly Te Marama and Te Moana
Monday 21st Nov	PTA Meeting
Tues 22nd Nov	Piwakawaka Athletics Years 0-2
Wed 23rd Nov	Franklin Athletics
Friday 25th Nov	Assembly Tirohanga and Parekerekere
Thursday 1st Dec	G Factor Finals 1.50pm
Thursday 1st Dec	Glenbrook School Open Mornings 9-11.
Friday 2nd Dec	Parents and friends are welcome and visit classrooms and view teaching.



Te Kauri and Te Rakau Nui playing the game MARKET SHARE on Friday 28th October. This game encourages collaboration within teams, strategic thinking, financial literacy and resilience. Best of all, we all had lots of fun while learning. We think this game is awesome and it was invented by Kiwis.

Fantastic Writing...

We have been learning about using figurative language such as alliteration, metaphors, similes and personification to enhance our descriptive writing. We have also been trying to extend our vocabulary by using interesting verbs and adverbs. These are excerpts from some of our recent descriptive writing.

The cold, salty water brushes against my ankles as I meander along the sandy beach. Many people dodge in and out of the tumbling waves, obscuring my view of the energetic and lively ocean.

Erica

Right in front of me I can see a single mum with her son, both walking their staffy. The staffy's golden fur is soaked with salty seawater. Her paws were white but now all four of them have turned grey because of the black iron sand. I can smell the wet dog scent from here.

Mitchell

Birds chatter and seagulls crowd around the families that are enjoying a fish and chip lunch on the golden sand, flapping their wings in success when the manage to pilfer a morsel of fish or a salty chip.

Jessye

I smell the delicious aroma of succulent sausages and caramelised onion sizzling softly on the barbeque. A bunch of Dads crowd around it, happily congratulating each other with slaps on the back.

Jemma

The warm, glowing sun peers through the soft marshmallow clouds. The local lifeguard saunters around the soggy sand, greeting the tanned beach lovers. The beach becomes quiet and less filled. Lost belongings are scattered along the beach waiting to be picked up by their owners. Suddenly the beach is empty and the waves are asleep.

Mia

As I am lazily strolling down the beach, I stop to take in my surroundings. The cirrus clouds spread across the smooth horizon. The rolling waves are mouths swallowing innocent swimmers for food.

Hunter